

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

The law in the District of Columbia also prohibits Alum in food.

You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum. The only sure protection against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.



RICH STRIKES IN BAXTER CAMP.

HOTELS ARE FILLING UP FAST.

New Mills Going Up, New Shafts are Being Sunk
And More Work in Progress Than Ever
Before—Results are Counting—
Boom Predicated.

The number of strangers in the mining camp the past week were much greater than at any time previous in the history of mining in the district south of Baxter in the Quapaw Reservation and there seems a good reason for the renewed interest. Most of them are here to buy and most of them are what might be termed bigger men in the financial world.

The camp is improving fast. The Dark Horse is now being operated by Satterlee and Campbell; the Last Chance has its ore bin completed ready to supply ore to the Dark Horse mill which will do some custom work in addition to milling its own ore; the White Eagle is operating steadily; the Kramer-Morse are working steadily now and getting good results; John Merritt is negotiating for a mill; the Good Luck is arranging for one; the Ward mill is being built and a 500-ton one, too; the Cherokee, south of the McAllister are nearly ready to start up their mill.

All of these improvements mean the employment of much labor and the camp is busy. It is putting on airs and considerable snap and ginger is being injected into the situation.

Parties came here the past week all the way from Connecticut to look over the Mission mine and bought stock and will recommend its purchase to a syn-

dicate which they represented.

Some complaints are made by buyers as to extravagant prices asked for prospects, said one mining man: "I have seen many a good camp killed by ridiculous prices asked for prospects. My advice is for these people to kill snakes while snakes are around and build up their camp. It is essentially a rich man's camp. What you need here is big developments and big mills. It will take corporation money rather than small individual money. But you no doubt have what will make one of the rich mining camps of the country with developments and big mills."

The hotels are crowded and the camp was never in better shape to show people what it is really worth. Results are counting. The croaker who predicted one year ago "Birds will nest in the mills of the Baxter camp before the year goes by" is not very much in evidence these days. He has seen the old mills go on operating as much as the small development of the mine would warrant and new mills built on new mines opened up.

The strikes made at the Merritt, Irish Maid, Diamond C., Virginia, Kramer-Morse, Hobo, Indiana, White Eagle, Good Luck, Strong Bow and several others the past month would make any mining camp in the west grow into a big boom almost by leaps and bounds.

FIVE MILE NEWS.

My neighbors have been very kind says Mrs. Peeples. She extends her thanks to Mrs. Stallsmith, Mrs. Link Murry and Mrs. Anna Ewers.

John McCartney is quite ill. Bill Murry's dance was postponed.

Mrs. Lis Carney of Peoria is visiting in Galena.

What is going on at Peoria? So much travel and loads of machinery going down there. We hear the whistles as if mines are in full blast.

Carl Cartright and wife of Peoria were on the creek Sunday.

Mr. Moulton and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. G. Ewers.

Mrs. Stantz and daughter went

to Galena Monday.

Mrs. Bill Cox and Mrs. Bob Gillmore went to Galena Saturday. Grandma Meyers is in Spring Grove taking care of Mr. Wilson's little children.

Miss Minnie Littler of Galena has been visiting her aunt.

Mrs. Hicksonbaugh visited Sunday with Mr. Degrafinreed's family, they live on Murray place.

Lee Hutchins and family have moved back. No place like Quapaw reserve.

Friday Mrs. Bob Gillmore visited her mother-in-law on Tennessee prairie.

Ed Moulton was on Five Mile

Monday.

Consuela Vanderbilt is having trouble with her Duke. This only adds one more to the list of unfortunate American heiresses who have married dissolute libertine nobles of Europe. But then we have troubles of our own, some of Baxter's most charming widows have been led astray by love at first sight or "on sight and on seeing" and married men for their good looks, or old cranks for their pension, and found too late that men betray. There should be a law requiring giddy people of sixty or over to have an acquaintance with one another for at least ten days, and then they should have a right to cancel the contract at any time within three months. This would save many divorce suits and lots of money paid to lawyers. The old people of Baxter are too loving anyhow.

I want to sell three lots just south of the planing mill. If you are interested come in and see me. Chas. L. Smith.

The Chicago papers say Brother Parham has finally developed "Pentecost" in Zion City. He told them it would come, and one day last week over thirty of the Zionites began to talk in strange and unknown tongues. They, nor any one else knew what they were jabbering about but they got there just the same. Voliva is furious, but old Dowie is happy in egging Parham on, and the chances are ten to one in favor of Parham. If Parham would be contented to stop at Pentecost or Apostolic faith all would be well with him but he has secured the services of some female spiritualistic mediums who "see things" and direct his ministrations. Two of these mediums are said to be very good lookers and enticing, to say the least, and Parham may be called on to explain. A cold blooded apostle like Parham may withstand many temptations, but when it comes to a warm, handsome, voluptuous female who "sees things"—he had better look a little out. Baxter has never before had a prophet of her own and we would be glad to see Parham succeed in chasing the devil out of Zion City, and obtain complete control of the souls as well as the enormous wealth of the city. He would undoubtedly divert everything to the glory of God and the Saints and establish himself as a true prophet, even as Solomon of old, but without quite so many females.

There has been considerable residence property sold during the past few weeks.

A HOT MEETING.

Citizens of Baxter Springs Must Move Lively or Mine Operators Will.

The Baxter Mining Exchange had a small but enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening. Committees were appointed to interview the several railroads with a view of getting them into the camp. These committees are expected to report at the next meeting their progress. The committee on roads and transportation requested another week to report a plan of operation for the betterment of the roads between this city and the mines.

There was one business man of Baxter, Mr. Haskett and members of the press in attendance at the meeting. This brought up the much mooted question among the mine operators as to what particular reason they should be organizing mining exchanges to advertise the mining camp as Baxter Springs as to why they should drive six miles over outrageously bad roads and all to the profit of merchants, property owners and business men in Baxter Springs, and all they do is to sit back and when approached to join the exchange, reply: "I don't know, I'll see when I know more about it."

The universal opinion of those present was to either have better roads and that, too, at an early date and a more lively interest taken in the mining exchange, which is being pushed to advertise the mining camp and thereby advertise the city or get up and move to the mines. One man stated he knew of a capitalist who would build the necessary buildings at the camp to accommodate the mine operators and of a modern style and with modern conveniences and furnish blocks to locate business men in. One man said: "Let us organize a hikers' club among the mine operators if the business men don't get busy and all hike to the camp. I am tired asking any more business men to join the exchange—its up to them to come to the next meeting or I will vote to join any movement to changing our location."

W. K. Jacobs, president of the Irish Maid Mining Co., which made the recent rich strike south of Baxter Springs in the Quapaw Reservation and one of the owners of the Last Chance has purchased a residence in Baxter Springs and will move his family to this city from Chelsea, I. T., where he was manager of the Cherokee Oil & Gas Company for some time past. He has just returned from a business trip East, said Mr. Jacobs: "Baxter Springs looks promising to me and I am going to locate here. The richness of its mining camp south of here is bound to make a large city of Baxter Springs and I believe its future is promising."

NOTICE.

Members of G. A. R., Post No. 123, are requested to meet at Post Hall, November 3rd, at 7:30 p. m.; to discuss a subject of great importance.

By Order of the Post.

Cold Weather is About Here

You should make arrangements to get your heating and cooking stoves at once. I have all kinds. In the cook stove line I have the "Novelty." In less than three years I have sold 221 of these stoves, and in every case they have given the most perfect satisfaction. They require less fuel than most other makes, and they are fine lookers. In the heating stove line I have down drafts, up drafts, wood burners, coal stoves, monkey stoves, box stoves—in fact all kinds. In order to build up a big business in stoves I am going to sell them on easy payments. Now, look here: You can get a stove from me for

\$1 down, \$1 a week

Can buy you stoves that way from anybody else? You will not freeze or starve if you buy your stoves from me.

I also have a big line of furniture and all kinds of hardware. You ought to come in and look at the big stock we carry. Remember, if you don't trade with us we are both losing money.

Gregory Trading Company

SEE HERE

Do you know that I have added to my stock a big line of shot guns, rifles, revolvers and ammunition? Well, I have, and I will make you prices that will surprise you. I have also put in a big line of pocket cutlery.

I am making a heavy cut in prices on Wallpaper in order to make room for the new line which has been bought for the spring trade. You can make money by buying your wallpaper now, as it is going to be very much higher in the spring.

Be sure and see my new line of fancy holiday goods which has been bought and will begin arriving in a short time. I am going to show some of the nicest holiday goods ever brought to this city.

J. G. POLSTER'S Corner Drug Store

A LETTER FROM MR. AND MRS. S. J. ARMSTRONG

CANON CITY, COL., Oct. 21.
TO THE NEWS:
We will say for the benefit of our many friends in Baxter that at present we are stopping here. In some ways we are feeling better, but the doctor says we can't stand it here. Our hearts are failing. We can't breathe enough of this light air. This is a beautiful mountain city. We are located where we can see the mouth of the Royal Gorge. It is a beautiful scene. There are worlds of apples but very high. Plenty of work and good wages, but other things so very high it makes it a very poor place for a poor man. We find no place that will beat our old home. Baxter Springs is the best place for a man to get a home. We will spend the winter in the West.

MR. AND MRS. ARMSTRONG.

A nice little home one block from Main street for \$600. Daniels & Plumb.

The saving habit is as easy to form as the spending habit. WHY not form the habit that will do you some good?

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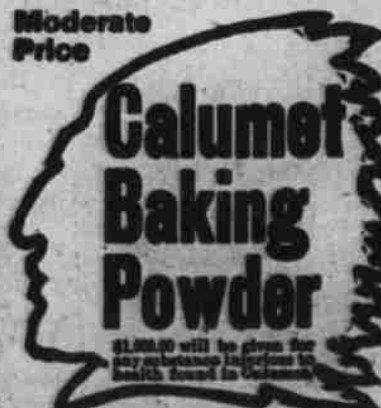


For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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Hens, per pound	8 1/2 c
Spring chicken, 2 lbs and over	8 1/2 c
Broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., per lb.	7 c
Roosters, old, each	30 c
Roosters, young, each	30 c
Hen Turkeys, per lb.	7 c
Young gobblers, per lb.	7 c
Old gobblers, per lb.	7 c
Geese, per lb.	4 c
Ducks, per lb.	6 c
Young ducks, per lb.	5 c
Eggs, per dozen	30 c
Butter per lb.	14 c
Green hides, per lb.	30 c

Prices subject to market change

ALSO BUY HIDES AND FURS.

West of Cooper's, Baxter Springs